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Our guest for the weekend in Prescott!!! PID SCOTT STORMS... and Lion Dale Storms!!

Past International Director Scott A. Storms, of Windsor Locks, Connecticut and his wife Dale will be honored guests of our multiple district at the mid-year forum in Prescott November 2, 3 and 4.

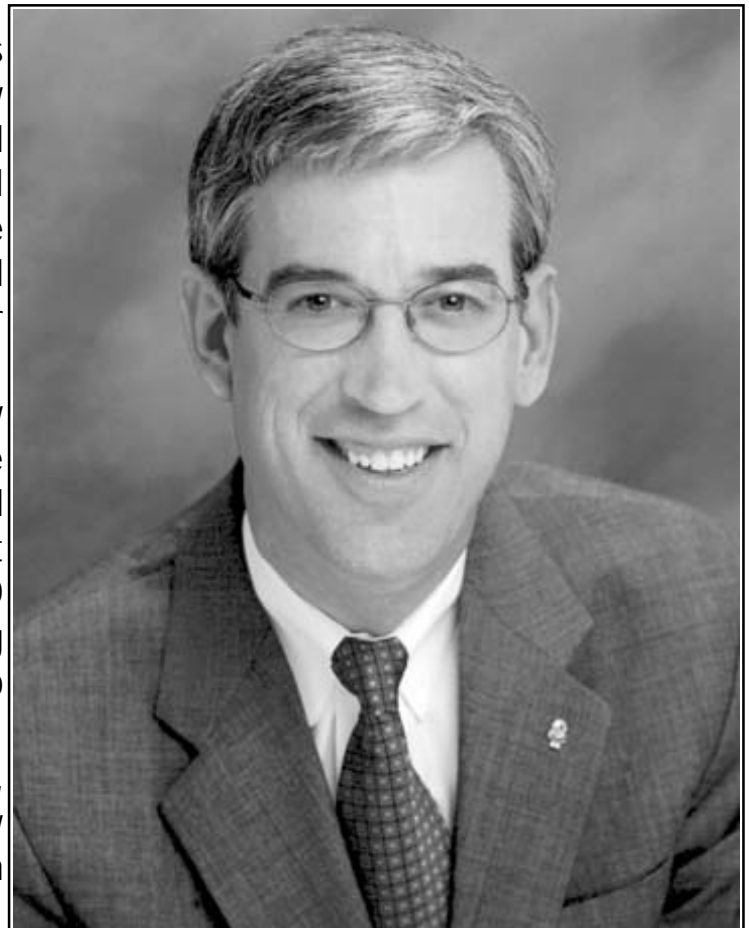
PID Scott is an attorney and will share his legal expertise in two Friday seminar sessions designed to help clubs stay out of legal trouble and understand Lions Clubs legal responsibilities. He will also keynote the Saturday morning session with an opening message on leadership - and will bring presidential certificates to be awarded at luncheon. (And we understand they are bringing their PJs for Saturday night's Pajama Party!)

A Lion since 1973, PID Scott has been a presenter at three USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forums and holds many awards, including the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor the association bestows upon its members. He is also a Master Key Member, a Connecticut Knight of the Blind and a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lion activities, Past Director Storms is active in numerous professional and community organizations. He is a member of the Connecticut and Massachusetts Bar Associations and an Eagle Scout and Merit Badge Counselor for the Boy Scouts of America. He has also served as a member of various boards and commissions for the Town of Windsor Locks, including chair of the Board of Education.

Carrying on the President to President tradition started by International President Tam last year, PID Scott will be meeting privately with all club presidents as International President Madden's representative. The special session just for club presidents is scheduled for Saturday morning. PID Scott also will address the entire assembly as our morning keynote speaker Saturday morning and will present two seminar sessions on legal issues Friday afternoon.

PID Scott will be accompanied by his wife and fellow Lion, Dale, who will lead our Sugar and Spice discussion on Friday afternoon among women Lions about roles women in particular can play in serving our communities better.



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Submitted by **Diana Koshever**

Submitting articles, forms and pictures are very easy. The following are the acceptable formats for submissions:

Articles = Word document, 11 point Ariel Narrow font and 150 words or less.

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Please e-mail PDG Les Daviet, II. lesdavietii@cs.com or call him at 602-525-2377 if you have any questions.

Is your club having a fundraiser or event? Why not let everyone know about it! E-mail your information and flyer to your District Information Technology Chairperson / Web Master and have it published on the District web site. Visitors will be able to view and print your flyer right from their computer.

The official web site for the MD21 is now;

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Please donate your cell phones to Arizona Lions Vision Center. All proceeds go to help children with eye glasses.

Please call Jeannette F. Russell at 602-267-7573 if you have any questions.



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NEW CANYON STATE LION E-MAIL ADDRESS

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We are moving along with improving the delivery system for the Canyon State Lion.

Effective July 1, 2012, our new e-mail address for submitting articles is: canyonstatelion@lionsarizona.org. We will continue to monitor our old e-mail address at Yahoo. We want to make sure none of your articles are missing in this transition period.

The Canyon State Lion is e-mailed to over 2,000 Lions in Multiple District 21.

Please inform us via e-mail if you have any changes to your e-mail address. We update our list monthly so hopefully you will not miss any issues. I want to remind everyone you can always view the current and past issues of the Canyon State Lion on the Multiple District web site at: www.LionsArizona.org.

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Our goal is to provide the Canyon State Lion newspaper timely to all Lions in MD21.

Yours in Lionism,
PDG Les Daviet, II, Editor

News for CSL? Keep it short!

Submitted by PDG Donna Anderson

A reminder once again to those who are submitting articles to the Canyon State Lion for publication: Keep 'em short!

All Lions are encouraged to submit articles about their club projects, their coming events and other items of interest – but to make the paper interesting and to be able to get the most material in each issue, please watch the length of submissions. About 150-250 words is the desired length. Sometimes items may need to be a bit longer to contain all the pertinent information, but it is also very easy to ramble – so please help by keeping your articles concise as possible.

The staff is also trying to use more pictures of club activities. Please submit all pictures via e-mail to: (submit pictures as a file attachment NOT embedded into the body of the e-mail.)

canyonstatelion@lionsarizona.org

Try to make the pictures interesting, with action, not just a group of people facing the camera, if at all possible.

The advisory editor, a volunteer for the position with newspaper background, will be reviewing all articles and pictures for pertinence. "We want to make this an interesting publication that all Lions will enjoy reading," she said.



MD-21 Schedule of Events 2012-13

Feb 15, 2013	Third Council Meeting (A)	Blue Water Resort, Parker
Feb 15-16, 2013	21-A Convention	Blue Water Resort, Parker
Mar 16, 2013	21-B Convention	Tucson
Apr 5-7, 2013	21-C Convention	Payson
May 17, 2013	Fourth Council Meeting (C)	Mesa Hilton
May 17-19, 2013	State Convention	Mesa Hilton

MD Directory Changes



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Yuma Quartermaster Evening Lions Club
Mad Greek Restaurant in Yuma
Dinner at 5:30 pm and meeting at 6:30 pm.



Elves Need Help!

The elves at Camp Tatiyee are currently accepting phone calls of eager volunteers to help out with our Annual Festival of Lights! Openings include: Santa Impersonators and Happy Elves to complete the tasks at our holiday extravaganza.

Dates: December 1, 8 and 15 (Saturdays).
Time: 4-9 p.m.

Please call our polar hot line 928-358-2059 or drop us a line at the ELF mail:

rentcampatiyee@yahoo.com. Thanks!

Mid-Year Leadership Conference

Submitted by PID Dick Sawyer, MD-21 GLT Coordinator

You may get this issue of the Canyon State Lion as you prepare to head to Prescott for the Mid-Year Leadership Conference or it may be waiting for you when you get home. At least, I hope that one of the two aforementioned time frames applies, if not, it means that you missed a great weekend.

District 21B did a great job of offering package deals for the weekend at a great price, thanks to a lot of work by Conference Chair Barbara Daily and host governor, Karen Sell. WOW! Speakers leadership workshops, a PJ party and the TOOTH FAIRY. How could you beat that?

I want to thank all of the presenters and moderators that stepped forward to give of their time to make this year's conference one of the best ever. Special thanks go to PID Scott and Dale Storms of Connecticut and to our motivational speaker Joan Brock for outstanding jobs.

If you did not attend, you missed out on the opportunity to develop some of your Lionistic skills, learn about new strategies in Lions, and share good food and companionship with your fellow Lions. Start making your plans to attend next year.

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Lions Camp Schedule for 2012-2013

Christmas Village

December 1/8/15

Saturdays from 4 pm to 9 pm
Volunteers should call 928-358-2059

Work Weekends

April 12/13/14

April 19/20/21

Volunteers should call 928-358-2059

April 13

Tucson 5K Run and Roll

May 3rd

Harry Moore Golf Tournament at the Biltmore

Camp Season

May 18-19 Valley Training for Staff

CPR/1st aid & CIT/Autism

May 25 to 31 training week for staff

Camper Weeks

June 2 – August 2nd

OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, June 29

BBQ lunch/tours/entertainment
11 to 4



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We qualify as a charitable organization under the working poor tax credit. This is not in competition with the school tax credit. You can do both. How does it work?

Donate up to \$400 for couples filing jointly (\$200 for individuals) on or before December 31st.

Itemize your deductions of Federal Schedule A

Your add back is done on Arizona schedule A (Arizona will not permit you to take this as a deduction and a credit)

Submit tax forms with your Arizona Income Tax filing. (include tax forms 321 and 301)

On page one of Arizona form 140 **you take a dollar--for--dollar credit.** The State of Arizona **will reduce the amount you owe in state taxes up to \$400.**

Include your donation among Charitable Contributions in filing your Federal Tax return.

Important note: Always contact a tax professional for expert advise on your specific tax situation. For more information on this tax credit (ARS 43-1088), please contact the Arizona Department of Revenue at (602) 255-3381, or access their web site at www.revenue.state.az.us.

Lions Camp Tatiyee is a non--profit, non sectarian charitable organization (501(c)(3)

**Go to www.arizonalionscamp.org or complete this form and mail to:
Lions Camp Tatiyee PO Box 6910 Mesa, AZ 85216**

Under the Arizona Charitable Tax Credit Law (ARS 43--?1088) for the Working Poor, you can now contribute up to \$400 for couples filing jointly (\$200 for individuals) to assist Camp Tatiyee, and your generous gift may COST YOU NOTHING! This Credit is **allowed in addition** to the tax credit for schools.

You will be sent an acknowledgement for tax purposes.

This donation to Lions Camp Tatiyee may be claimed as an itemized deduction on your federal tax return.

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Make check payable to Lions Camp Tatiyee

LET'S GROW OUR CLUBS — 2nd RETENTION EDITION

Submitted by PCC John Hart, MD-21 GMT Coordinator, pdgjohnhart@earthlink.net

The first quarter membership data is in and things are looking up in MD-21. See chart below. While Districts 21-A and 21-C have slightly negative membership growth, their trend lines are flattening out. That's good news! The really good news is that District 21-B's membership has increased so far this year. Not only that but their membership is up enough to give our multiple district an overall positive trend. Congratulations DG Karen, 21-B membership team and all those clubs in District 21-B who are working to increase their membership.

More members = more service = better communities

It was mentioned at the USA-Canada Lions Leadership Forum in Tampa last September that if we could decrease our drops by just one in five (20%) in North America, we would have positive membership growth. Here in MD-21, the math is a little different but still very achievable. If we had had 30% fewer drops last year, we would have been plus two for the year instead of minus 232. Therefore, our challenge this year is not only to recruit new quality members at the same pace as last year but also to decrease our drops by 30%. Retention, retention, retention; a key to membership growth.

Let's take a look at why our members drop. The three primary reasons given continue to be as follows:

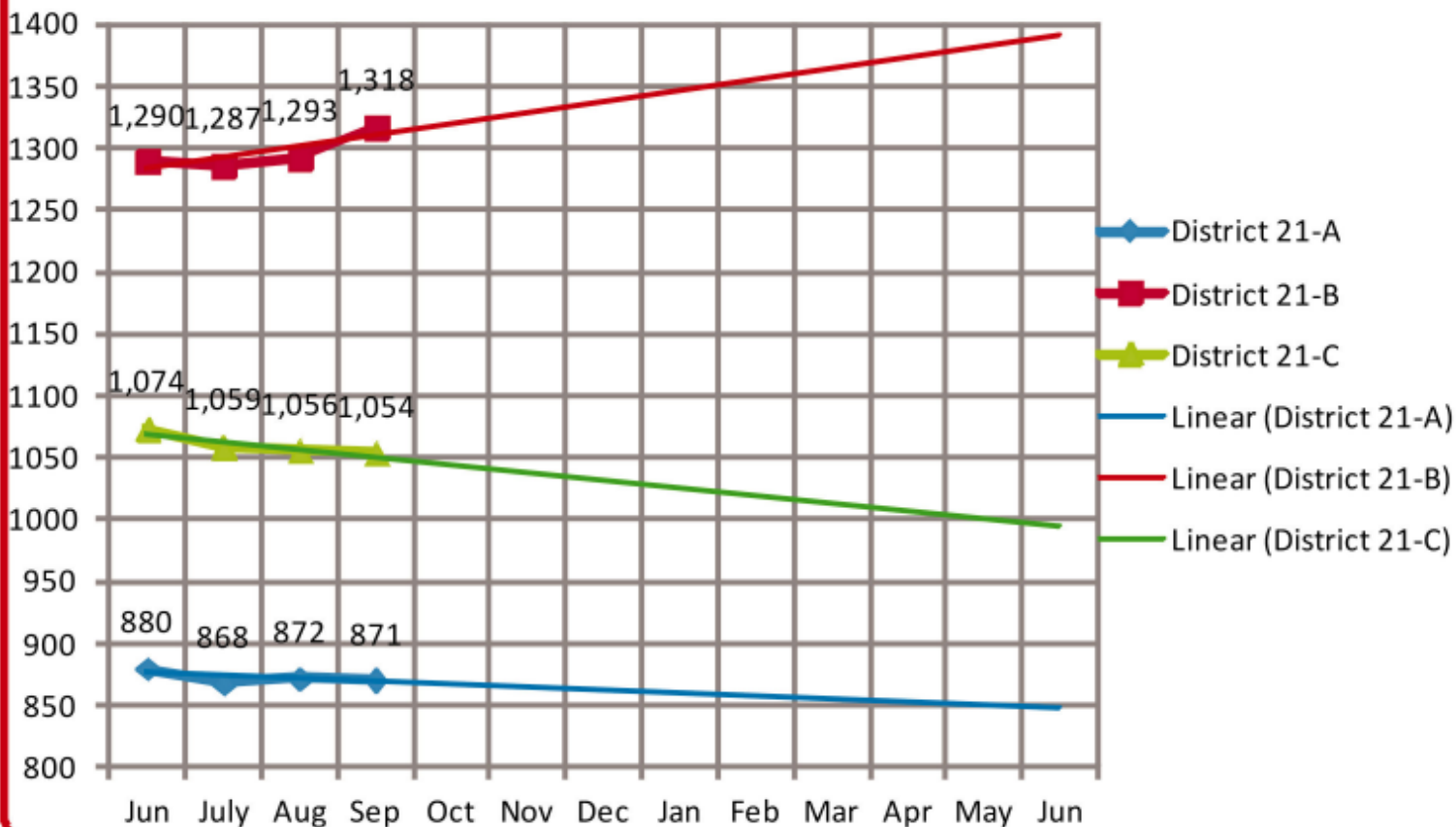
Lengthy/Boring Meetings—Poor meeting quality is always one of the chief reasons given for leaving a club. Interesting and productive meetings are very important to the efficient functioning of your club. They are also important to your members. You want these members to feel like they are spending their time on something worthwhile. Planning and running effective meetings that follow a well-prepared agenda will help accomplish this.

Club Politics/Cliques—Are politics getting in the way of club business? Do cliques within the club alienate new members, making it difficult for them to feel a part of the group? Limiting cliques and politics will make your club environment welcoming and productive. All members will feel more interested and involved.

Lack of Involvement—Once your club inducts new members, be sure to engage them in activities that interest them and encourage them to take on leadership roles. Members who see they play an active, important part in the club are far less likely to drop out.

Address these issues and Let's Grow Our Clubs!

2012-2013 MD-21 By District



District Governor 21A Column

Submitted by DG Gary White, DG November Newsletter

Hello my fellows Lions of District 21 A. I hope you enjoyed the Midyear Conference in Prescott and took advantage of all the work shops that IPID and MD GLT Dick Sawyer put together for us. I want to thank DG Karen Sell and her team for putting together a great program for all of us. The guest speakers were excellent and Saturday night was a hoot!!

DO YOU REMEMBER WHEN YOU FIRST BECAME A LION AND WHY?

Most likely you were asked by a friend or a coworker to come and see what Lions was all about. You made a choice at that time, you said yes. Now by saying yes it was perhaps partly because you were curious about what Lions did and who they were, or a good sales person sold you on Lions. What ever the reason you made a choice which CHANGED YOUR LIFE! It was a positive CHANGE and we all like positive CHANGES.

As a new Lion we were eager to get involved with everything your club did. We were first to say yes I can help when asked to work on a community project or do a fund raiser. You soon took on new responsibilities of a committee chair or a club officer and eventually became the club secretary or president. But most importantly you CHANGED! For a lot of us the CHANGES we made were so informal that we hardly knew we were CHANGING. They had to be because we all resist FORCED CHANGE. Today as we look at our clubs and how some of the faces have CHANGED and the projects have CHANGED we may start thinking about making some NEEDED CHANGE, maybe not WANTED CHANGE but NEEDED CHANGE, and this is where the C.E.P. Club Excellence Program comes into play. Remember" IF YOU ALWAYS DO WHAT YOU HAVE ALWAYS DONE YOU WILL ALWAYS GET WHAT YOU'VE ALWAYS GOTTEN" and NEEDED CHANGE may never come.

I could go and get all philosophical on you and tell you that C.E.P. is the best thing to happen to Lions since toilet paper but that's not my goal here. My goal is to let you all know that there are club building and straightening tools available to all of you if you so choose to use them. C.E.P. is not for every club surprise surprise, but it is for those clubs that feel CHANGES need to be made in order to continue doing the great things that all of us Lions do.

If you think CHANGES are easy, let me tell you a little personal story that is unfolding with me right now. My wife and I own 10 acres of land in a semi rural part of Avondale AZ. When our 4 kids were growing up they all were involved with 4-H or FFA Future Farmers of America in High School. As such they wanted to raise livestock, such as cattle, pigs etc. We of course supported them as long as they raised livestock that could be eaten and not for pleasure such as horses. This went along fine and now our kids are grown and raising their own families, of which Margie and I have been blessed with 5 grandkids. Well, here comes the CHANGE. One of my granddaughters asked us the other day if she could raise a horse and keep it at our place (Remember the statement if you can't eat it you can't raise it that we told our kids). Time and life experiences CHANGE us all and as we get older and supposedly wiser we start to look at things differently. So I think we are going to be the proud grandparents of a horse. CHANGE.

Now on to some district news. I have started my club visits and over the past couple of weeks been to 6 clubs and one zone meeting in zone 4. Everything is going fine with many things going on. Rumor has it that we have 2 clubs next year that will be celebrating their 50th anniversaries. As soon as the details became available I will get them out to all of you so we can support these very important milestones. The GMT Global Membership Team has been active and things are starting to show some promise on the west side of the valley. IPDG Debbie Vine, our chairperson for the district convention in February at Blue Water, has been working hard getting things lined out. Details to be coming out shortly. Look for them in the Canyon State Lion paper.

I am still waiting to hear from a lot of you on coming to visiting your club. Remember I will not be calling you to schedule a visit as I will only come if you invite me and the invitation needs to be sent to Cabinet Secretary Amber Boyd.

Until we meet again on the road of life, keep a smile on your face a song in your heart and an open mind to the many CHANGES around you!

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District Governor 21B Column



Just Imagine ---

By DG Karen Sell

If we grew a winning pumpkin . . .

I just saw on tv that the biggest pumpkin ever grown in Arizona tipped the scales at nearly 500 pounds and the world record holder weighed in this year at more than one ton!

Have you ever wondered why the pumpkins we find in stores all seem about the same size - but a few pumpkins are big — really, really, really big -winners?

Turns out that the grower of the giant pumpkin actually sets out to create that winner. Then he does specific things like feeding, watering and weeding that will help the pumpkin along. The farmer doesn't wait until harvest time to check what's going on in the pumpkin patch - in fact, he visits his pumpkin pretty regularly. And he keeps a record of what is happening so he will know if he needs to make any adjustments along the way.

Sounds kind of like what our new Membership Coordinator Al Lizarraga was telling us last month when he spoke to 40 key Lions from around the district about fixing our membership mess.

Al told us about the 4 Disciplines he recommends for building membership:

1. Set a Wildly Important Goal - that is the goal that is so important it has to be met or all other goals won't matter. We set a Plus 1 goal for district membership - by the end of the year we want to Change the Chart — move from losing members to seeing a gain of at least one. That is Wildly Important if we want to keep our District.

2. Decide what needs to be done now to reach that goal. Al calls them Lead Measures - the one or two things you absolutely must do right now - and next month, and the month after - to grow your club. For example, Gilbert Lions decided they wanted to invite more friends to attend club meetings each month. Your club might decide you need to have a great program each month to attract and retain members - or that you need a newsletter to go out each and every month, or that you will work on getting a branch club going to interest younger members.

3. Develop a Scoreboard so you can see at a glance if you are winning the game. Just like at the Diamondbacks game, a good scoreboard shows your goal and where you are right now. Make it big, bold, graphic and fun!

4. Report on your progress regularly. Whatever gets reported on is what gets acted on - so bring out the Scoreboard each meeting and update your progress - get the whole club involved.

Want to know more about using the 4 Disciplines to grow your club? Ask Al to email you his starter kit for growing your club the 4Dx way or invite him to provide an overview for your club. Contact Al at al242@q.com. Let's grow some winners!



21B Membership Goal

Plus1

Current Membership

10/10/2011

Plus33

LIONS CLUB MEMBERS PROVIDE SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

Sierra Vista Oct. 13, 2012 — The Sierra Vista La Salida del Sol Lions Club recently served the community by hosting a White Cane Day and Lions information Day. This volunteer activity occurred at Mall at Sierra Vista and benefits the community through information sharing and education of what the club does for so many locally.

According to club member, B.J. Jeffrey, "The money we raised will allow us to meet pressing needs in our community including glasses for school aged children, college scholarships, and scouts. We thank everyone who contributed to this important work. You are truly helping Lions make a difference in our community."



The Sierra Vista La Salida del Sol Lions Club has 22 members and meets on the 1st, 2nd, 4th, and 5th Wednesday at 7:00 AM at the Country House Restaurant, 4373 S. Highway 92. We are a group of men and women who identify needs within the community and work together to fulfill those needs. For more information or to get involved, please contact club President Tom Haley, 520-234-8698 or visit our website: <http://www.sierravistamorninglions.org/>

Lions Clubs International is the world's largest service club organization with more than 1.3 million members in approximately 45,000 clubs in more than 200 countries and geographical areas around the world. Since 1917, Lions clubs have aided the blind and visually impaired and made a strong commitment to community service and serving youth throughout the world. For more information about Lions Clubs International, visit the Web site at www.lionsclubs.org.

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Casa Grande Lions donated school supplies to Casa Grande school district. Frank Davidson, Superintendent of schools receiving supplies from Lions Jo-Ann Blatt and David Blatt.

District Governor 21C Column



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Helping others one day at a time

From the Pen of DG Carolyn J. White District 21- C

Happy Thanksgiving to all of you. Wow it is almost the end of 2012, where has the time gone? As it is nearing the holidays – more word is going out to all of us to remember those that aren't as fortunate as others, the food banks, salvation army, etc., need our help to serve those that need food and shelter. Are our clubs planning a project that will help relieve hunger? I think so, I know a lot of you do help with the food banks and I applaud you for it.

We are now into our 2nd Pit Stop. Did you do something special for World Sight Day? I hope you did and I'm confident that you are still working on our Literacy Program. Don't forget to tell all about it in your activity reports. Remember not just LCI reads those reports, but 1st & 2nd Vice District Governors and myself do as well. Did you all read about the great Women Lions in the newest Lions magazine? This is a good reminder that we need to push for more women on our teams as well.

By the time you get this, our Mid-Year conference will be over. I hope all of you participated in all the events that were planned and enjoyed the "Pajama Party" on Saturday night. Look for more sessions like this at our Spring conference in Prescott. More will be coming on this in the months ahead. I look forward to visiting with all of you in your clubs and seeing you at our cabinet and convention meetings. Until next month——

In Lionism

DG Carolyn J. White

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STOP COMPLAINING BE AN AGENT FOR CHANGE

During my visits I have heard lots of complaints about the way things are being done. If you don't like it; now is your opportunity to make real change. Join the District 21 C Cabinet team. I am looking for new ideas and new people to become the leaders of the future. Committee Chairs and Zone Chairs are needed for many areas. I want people who will work as hard as I do, and have a bright vision for the future of Lions in Arizona. Contact me at marc@thepaquettelawfirm.com if you want to be the instrument of change for a better district. Together we can make a difference.

Calendar of Events

2012

Nov 2	Second Council Meeting (B), Prescott Resort	Prescott	
Nov 2 - 4	MD-21 Mid-Year, Prescott Resort	Prescott	Barbara Daily 520-954-0411 bebopp2002@yahoo.com
Nov 17	Camelback Mountain Lions Club, Huge Garage Sale		Bill Karstadt 480-209-3038
Dec 1/8/15	Lions Camp Tatiyee, Christmas Village, Saturday's 4p - 9p	Lakeside/Pinetop	Volunteers should call 928-358-2059
Dec 10	Camelback Mountain Lioness Club, Annual Baby Photo Contest,		Sally Shear 623-209-3038
Dec 15	Chandler Sunbird 'Drive for Sight' Golf Tournament	Chandler	PDG Fred Garmeson 480-895-9363

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Jan 12	Melvin Jones Lions Int'l Memorial Lions Rededication Day/Luncheon	Ft. Thomas	David Kennon 520-886-6298 Dkennon1@cox.net
Jan 19	Gilbert Lions Club, 3rd Annual Gilbert Bluegrass Bash Gilbert High School Auditorium, 7 p.m.	Gilbert	PDG Ron Rosinke 480-357-2654
Jan 19	Sun Lakes Lions Club, 19th Annual Casino Night	Sun Lakes	Sandy Iosue 480-802-0085
Feb 7-9	DGE School for 2013-14 DG & 1st VDG	Phoenix	PID Dick Sawyer 928-535-5563
Feb 15	Third Council Meeting (A), Blue Water Resort	Parker	
Feb 15 - 16	21-A Convention, Blue Water Resort	Parker	
Mar 9	LFA 'Duffers Against Darkness' Golf Tournament	Chandler	PDG Fred Garmeson 480-895-9363
Mar 16	21-B Convention, Sheraton Grand Hotel	Tucson	Sandy Shiff 520-790-3221 sanfordshiff@cox.net
Mar 23	Phoenix Metro Lion David Lambert Memorial Salmon Dinner		PDG Richard Rodriguez square2@cox.net
Mar 30	Chandler Sunbird Lions Wine & Cheese Expo	Chandler	PDG Fred Garmeson 480-895-9363
Apr 5 - 7	21C Convention	Payson	
Apr 12 - 14	Lions Camp Tatiyee, Work Weekends	Lakeside/Pinetop	Volunteers should call 928-358-2059
Apr 13	Lions Camp Tatiyee, Tucson 5K Run and Roll	Tucson	
Apr 13	Club Officer Workshop	Peoria	PID Dick Sawyer 928-535-5563
Apr 19 - 21	Lions Camp Tatiyee, Work Weekends	Lakeside/Pinetop	Volunteers should call 928-358-2059
Apr 20	Club Officer Workshop	Tucson	PID Dick Sawyer 928-535-5563
Apr 27	Club Officer Workshop	Flagstaff	PID Dick Sawyer 928-535-5563
May 3	Lions Camp Tatiyee, Harry Moore Golf Tournament at the Biltmore	Phoenix	
May 4	2013-14 2nd VDG School	Phoenix	PID Dick Sawyer 928-535-5563
May 17	Fourth Council Meeting (C), Mesa Hilton	Mesa	
May 17 - 19	State Convention, Mesa Hilton	Mesa	
Jun 29	Lions Camp Tatiyee, Open House BBQ lunch/tours/entertainment, 11 to 4	Lakeside/Pinetop	



Camp Tatiyee Board Swears in New President.

Sherman McCutcheon hands the gavel over to newly elected President of the Board, Jim Brotherton.